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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

Justin K. Brask, et al.

Application No.: 10/607,955

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For: SELECTIVE SURFACE EXPOSURE,  
CLEANS, AND CONDITIONING OF  
THE GERMANIUM FILM IN A GE  
PHOTODETECTOR

Mail Stop Amendment  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time to file this response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2005. The extended period is set to expire on December 18, 2005. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a two-month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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